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Tumor-specific and HLA-A2-restricted cytotoxicity by tumor-associated lymphocytes in human metastatic breast cancer.

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lymphocytes (TAL) were isolated from the pleural effusions of six consecutive patients with metastatic breast cancer. After solid-phase anti-CD3 stimulation, TAL cultures were expanded with weekly autologous tumor stimulation and low-dose IL-2 for 3 wk. T cell populations were characterized using flow cytometric analysis and ranged from 49 to 91% CD8+, > 98% CD3+, and < 3% CD16+. Functionally, tumor-stimulated TAL showed tumor-specific recognition of autologous tumor cells (241 +/- 142 LU20/10(7)) and no detectable lysis of autologous fibroblasts, Daudi or K562. Cytotoxicity of TAL against HLA-A2+ allogeneic targets was significantly higher when compared with HLA-A2- tumor cell lines (127 +/- 76 vs 6 +/- 18 LU, p = 0.0001). This cytotoxicity against autologous and allogeneic tumor cells was blocked by anti-HLA-A2 mAb and cold HLA-A2+ targets in cold-target inhibition assays. TAL from all HLA-A2+ patients recognized GP2, a known, HER2/neu-derived tumor-associated peptide Ag that is HLA-A2 restricted. We have shown that TAL obtained from metastatic effusions of breast cancer patients contain lymphocytes that can recognize and lyse autologous and allogeneic tumor cells in a tumor-specific, HLA-A2-restricted fashion. In addition, tumor-specific TAL derived from breast cancer patients can selectively lyse HLA-A2+ pancreatic and ovarian tumor cell targets, suggesting a common HLA-A2-restricted tumor-associated Ag between these distinct epithelial cancers. Further elucidation of the cell-mediated immune response to breast cancer and the identification of shared TAA could result in the development of broadly applicable vaccine therapies for many cancers.

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Shared T cell epitopes in epithelial tumors.

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HER2/neu-derived peptides are shared antigens among human non-small cell lung cancer and ovarian cancer.

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Association of HER2/neu expression with sensitivity to tumor-specific CTL in human ovarian cancer.

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To study potential sources of tumor-associated Ags in human ovarian cancer, we have established two ovarian tumor cell lines (OvS1 and OvA2) from two ovarian cancer patients, which express the cellular oncogene HER2/neu. Corresponding tumor infiltrating lymphocyte cultures have also been established and display an autologous tumor-specific pattern of cytotoxicity that is HLA-A2 restricted. To determine the potential relationship between HER2/neu expression and CTL-mediated cytotoxicity, we first established tumor cell clones from OvS1. These were categorized as high or low expressors of HER2/neu (cOvS1+ or cOvS1-, respectively), and cOvS1+ clones displayed a significantly higher sensitivity to CTL killing as compared with cOvS1- clones. To modulate the expression of HER2/neu, ovarian cancer cells were treated with IFN-gamma. After this exposure, HER2/neu expression was significantly decreased, whereas the expression of HLA Class I was significantly increased. Despite the increase in HLA Class I molecules on the cell surface, CTL-mediated cytotoxicity of both OvS1 and OvA2 was significantly decreased. IFN-gamma treated cOvS1+ clones displayed a similar decrease in sensitivity to CTL killing, whereas IFN-gamma treated cOvS1- clones displayed an increase or no change in sensitivity to CTL. To confirm this apparent association between HER2/neu expression and CTL recognition, melanoma tumor cell lines that were insensitive to ovarian tumor-specific CTL were transfected with the HER2/neu gene. An HLA-A2+ HER2/neu-transfected melanoma cell line was made sensitive to HLA-A2 restricted ovarian tumor-specific CTL but not to HLA-A2 unrestricted CTL, whereas an HLA-A2- HER2/neu-transfected melanoma remained insensitive to HLA-A2 restricted CTL. These results demonstrate that the sensitivity of ovarian epithelial tumor cells to CTL-mediated lysis is associated with the level of expression of HER2/neu, suggesting that this oncogene product may serve as a source of tumor-associated Ags or as an inducer of such peptides. This is the first time in a human tumor system that oncogene expression has been related to the induction of antigenicity. These results prompt us to approach new strategies for immunotherapy of cancer.

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Resistance of HER2/neu-overexpressing tumor targets to lymphokine-activated-killer-cell-mediated lysis: evidence for deficiency of binding and post-binding events.

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HER2/neu-overexpressing tumor cell lines are relatively resistant to lymphokine-activated killer (LAK) cell cytotoxicity when compared to HER2/neu-nonexpressing lines. HER2/neu + targets were also resistant to binding by LAK large granular lymphocytes (LGL) as shown by visualization at the single-cell level, a target monolayer binding assay and in "cold" target inhibition experiments. HER2/neu + LAK-resistant ovarian cell lines demonstrated an absence of ICAM-1 expression while expression of LFA-3, N-CAM, laminin and beta 1 integrins was comparable to that of HER2/neu- targets. In contrast, the HER2/neu + breast cell line, SKBR-3, which was also resistant to

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Abstract: We recently constructed a humanized bispecific antibody (BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub>v1) by separate E. coli expression of each Fab' arm followed by directed chemical coupling in vitro. BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> v1 (anti-CD3/anti-p185HER2) was demonstrated to retarget the cytotoxic activity of human CD3+ CTL in vitro against the human breast-tumor cell line, SK-BR-3, which over-expresses the p185HER2 product of the proto-oncogene HER2. Our minimalistic humanization strategy is to install as few murine residues as possible into a human antibody in order to recruit antigen-binding affinity and biological properties comparable to that of the murine parent antibody. This strategy proved very successful for the anti-p185HER2 arm of BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> v1. In contrast BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> v1 binds to T cells via its anti-CD3 arm much less efficiently than does the chimeric BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> which contains the variable domains of the murine parent anti-CD3 antibody. Here we have constructed additional BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> fragments containing variant anti-CD3 arms with selected amino acid replacements in an attempt to improve antibody binding to T cells. One such variant, BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> v9, was created by replacing 6 residues in the second hypervariable loop of the anti-CD3 heavy chain variable domain of BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> v1 with their counterparts from the murine parent anti-CD3 antibody. BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> v9 binds to T cells (Jurkat) much more efficiently than does BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> v1 and almost as efficiently as the chimeric BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub>. This improvement in the efficiency of T-cell binding of the humanized BsF(ab')<sub>2</sub> is an important step in its development as a potential therapeutic agent for the treatment of p185HER2 over-expressing cancers.

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